

Reminders to Bus Passengers

SAFETY NOTICE

Public safety is of paramount concern for Fairfax Connector. Buses will only run when conditions allow for safe transport of passengers. When ice makes it difficult to control a 40,000 pound vehicle, the buses will not run. In some years icy conditions have lingered for days in residential communities. Unfortunately, buses cannot operate during icy conditions even if the major thoroughfares appear passable. Bus routes outlined in this brochure are subject to change based on conditions of specific streets. Updates are available via the info center and the Connector website.

- ✓ **On winter weather days, telephone information lines are usually very busy. You are encouraged to call the Fairfax Connector Information Center before bad weather strikes if you have questions about whether your route operates during winter weather.** Additionally, you can visit the Connector web site at www.fairfaxconnector.com.
- ✓ **Road conditions can change during a winter storm.** When Snow Service is announced at 3 a.m., buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.
- ✓ While bus drivers strive to maintain schedules during inclement weather, passengers should **anticipate and be prepared for delays.** During winter weather, delays are unpredictable and can be caused by snowplows, traffic accidents, hazardous driving conditions, or other drivers.
- ✓ **Snow piled up along the roadsides can make it difficult for buses to stop and safely allow passengers to board or exit at regular bus stops.** Be prepared to walk a little farther, if necessary, to avoid snow banks.
- ✓ The Fairfax Connector **bus schedules are available at www.fairfaxconnector.com.**
- ✓ Remember that the **Fairfax Connector's top priority is passenger safety.** When your bus driver deviates from normal routes, schedules or stops, it is to maintain passenger safety while trying to provide the best and safest possible level of service.



Winter Weather Tips

for Connector Passengers

- 1 Before winter weather strikes, find out if your bus route will operate and what streets your bus will travel when "Snow Service" is announced. (See map and snow routes on other side.)
- 2 Identify your service area — is your bus route considered Fairfax Connector **North**, **South** or **West**? (See "Identify Your Service Area.")
- 3 Learn the 3 types of service Connector provides during inclement weather:
 - a) Normal Service
 - b) Snow Service
 - c) No Service (Not Operating)
- 4 When bad weather is predicted, find out which level of service your bus will operate by:
 - Watching Cable Channel 16
 - Tuning into radio station WTOP 103.5 FM.,
 - Logging on to:
www.fairfaxconnector.com,
 - Calling the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608
- 5 Plan ahead, get up early, allow extra time, dress warmly and anticipate delays.

**Fairfax Connector
Information Center**

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SOUTH

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Snow Service & Winter Weather Travel Guide

2009/2010 Season



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Identify Your Service Area

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the County, the Fairfax Connector will be divided into three general service areas:

Fairfax Connector **NORTH**

Fairfax Connector **SOUTH**

Fairfax Connector **WEST**

The bus routes that will operate when Snow Service is announced for a service area are listed to the right. The roads on which these routes will travel are shown on the maps included in the Winter Weather Travel Guides for the North, South and West service areas. If the route(s) you usually use is not listed, it will not be operating when Snow Service is in effect.

To view the roads on which Connector **SOUTH** routes will travel, refer to the map included in this brochure. To see the roads on which Connector **NORTH** or **WEST** routes will travel, pick up a copy of the appropriate Snow Service & Winter Weather Travel Guide which includes a map of that service area.

Snow Service Routes

| NORTH | SOUTH | WEST |
|---------------------|------------|------|
| RIBS 1*, 2*, 3*, 4* | 101* | 462* |
| | 109* | 463* |
| 425 597 | 151*, 152* | 466 |
| 427 605 | 161*, 162* | 621* |
| 505 924 | 171* | 622* |
| 551 926* | 301* | 623 |
| 552* 927 | 304* | 630* |
| 553* 929* | 305* | 631* |
| 554* 950 | 306* | 632 |
| 557* 951 | 307* | 640 |
| 574* 952 | 310* | 641 |
| 585 980 | 321*, 322* | 642* |
| 595* | 331*, 332* | 644 |
| | 401, 402 | 650* |
| | | 651* |
| | | 652* |

***Refer to Snow Service Route modification on opposite side of this brochure.**

The following Bus Routes will not operate during snow service:
231, 232, 380D & Tysons Connector Shuttle

Determine Type of Service for Your Area

On winter weather days, the same type of service may not operate in all service areas. To find out what type of service is operating in your area:

- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center
703-339-7200,
TTY 703-339-1608



- Tune in to radio station
WTOP 103.5 FM.



In addition, local television news stations will be provided with this information; however, due to the volume of information they receive, frequent announcements are not assured. The announcement may read:

In this example, Connector North will operate snow service, while Connector South and West will operate normal service on all routes.

There are three possible levels of service:

example announcement

Fairfax Connector North - Snow Service
Fairfax Connector South - Normal Service
Fairfax Connector West - Normal Service

- 1 Normal Service**
- 2 Snow Service**
- 3 No Service (Not Operating)**

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- Watch cable television Channel 16 (the Fairfax County Government Channel)

- Log on to
www.fairfaxconnector.com



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request.

For information or to request this information in an alternate format, call the Department of Transportation 703-877-5600, 711, 703-324-1102.

Snow Service Summary

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the county, FAIRFAX CONNECTOR Snow Service is divided into three general service areas: FAIRFAX CONNECTOR NORTH, FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SOUTH and FAIRFAX CONNECTOR WEST. Snow Service announcements will be made by service area affected.

When Snow Service is announced, it will remain in effect until conditions warrant a change in service. The types of service that may be operated within each of the two areas are:

- Normal Service
- Snow Service
- No Service (Not Operating)

To find out what type of service will be operated:

- Watch Cable Channel 16
- Tune into radio station WTOP 103.5 FM.
- Log onto www.fairfaxconnector.com
- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608

The FAIRFAX CONNECTOR routes that will operate, and any modifications that will be made to their regular routing, when Snow Service is in effect are listed in the FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SNOW SERVICE ROUTES table to the right.



Snow Service Routes

SOUTH

Routes during Snow Service will be affected as follows:

ROUTE ROUTE MODIFICATIONS (if any)

- **101** Belleview Blvd., West Wakefield Dr., Wakefield Dr. and Potomac Ave. **will not be served.**
- **109** Crown Royal Dr. and Oakwood Rd. **will not be served.**
- **151 & 152** Belleview Blvd., West Wakefield Dr., Wakefield Dr., Potomac Ave., Dartmouth Dr., Mary Baldwin Dr., Buckman Rd., Janna Lee Ave., Tamarind St., Seven Woods Dr., Russell Rd., Lawrence St., Frye Rd. (between Pole and Lawrence), Highland Ln. and Sacramento Dr. **will not be served.**
- **161 & 162** Mt. Vernon Square Apartments, Harrison Ln., Lockheed Blvd., Tizwell Dr. and Mt. Vernon House **will not be served.**
- **171** Lorton Market St., Groom Cottage Dr., Gunston Hill Ln., Cranford St., Gunston Cove Rd., Armstead Rd. and Whernside St. **will not be served.**
- **301** Broadmoor St., Kingsbury Rd., South Kings Hwy., Vantage Dr., Rolling Stone Way, The Parkway **will not be served.**

ROUTE ROUTE MODIFICATIONS (if any)

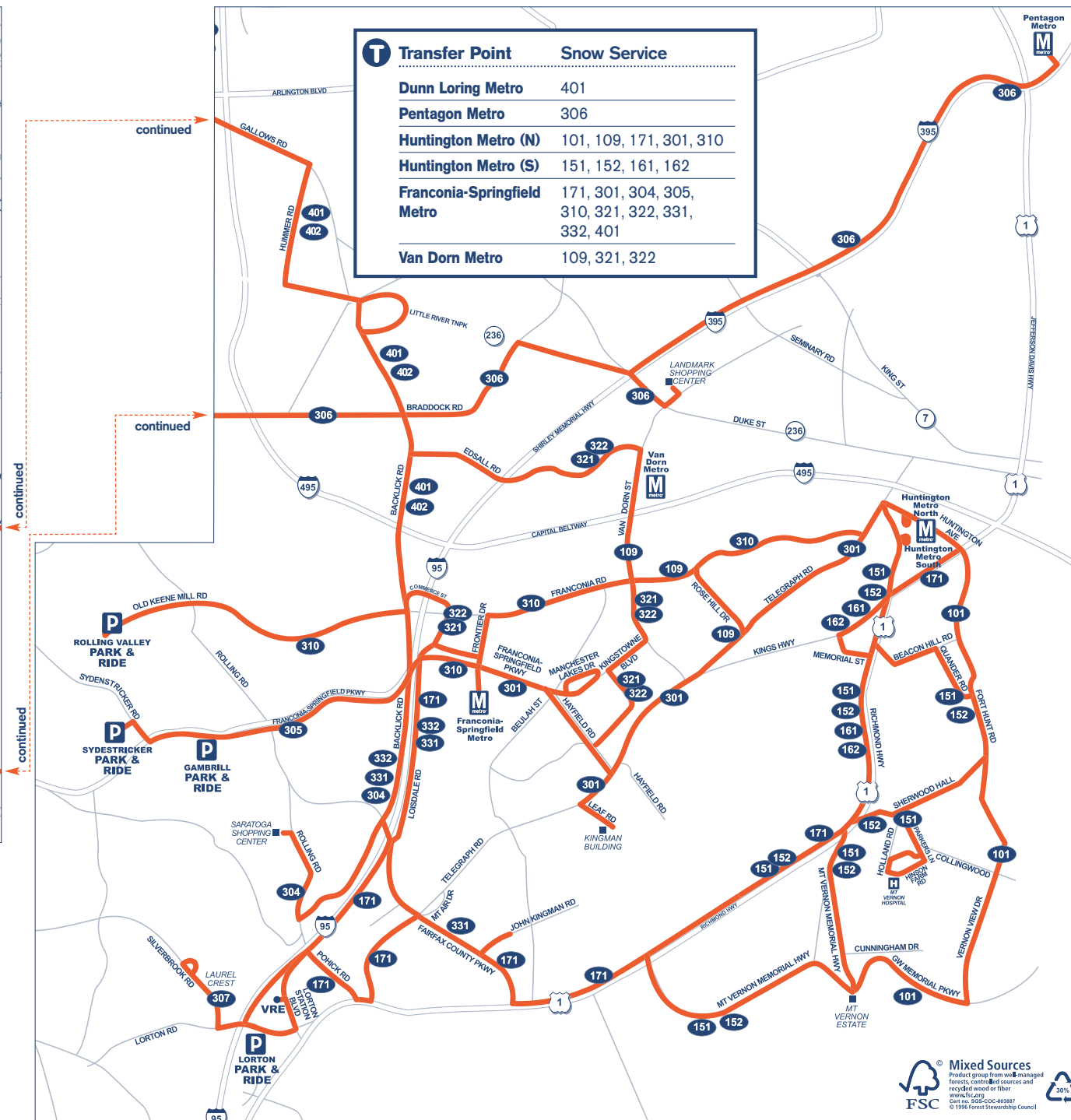
- **304** Boston Corporate Blvd., Northumberland Rd., Lake Pleasant Dr., Mulberry Bottom Ln., Chancellor Way, Donegal Ln. and Rolling Rd. (between Donegal and Virginia Dr.) **will not be served.**
- **305** **Service Only** between the Sydenstricker Park-&-Ride, Gambrell Park-&-Ride and the Franconia-Springfield Metro will be provided. **No other roads will be served.**
- **306** Burke Lake Rd., Lake Braddock Dr. and Twinbrook Rd. **will not be served.**
- **307** 307 begins and ends at Lorton VRE. Pohick Rd., Dolsie Grove Dr., Sheffield Green Way, Waldren Dr. **will not be served.**
- **310** Burgundy Rd., East Dr., Elmwood Dr., Thomas Dr., Deepford St. and Norton Rd. **will not be served.**
- **321 & 322** Beryl Rd., Sheldon Dr., Bren Mar Dr., Indian Run Pkwy., Highland St., Hanover Ave., Springfield Blvd. and Bland St. **will not be served.**
- **331 & 332** Cinder Bed Rd., Boston Blvd. and Medical College **will not be served.**
- **401 & 402** No modifications to this route.

Not Operated During Snow Service: 231, 232, 380D

Fairfax Connector SOUTH SNOW SERVICE



Buses will travel only on these roads when "Snow Service" is announced. (See the Snow Service Routes section for routes operated during Snow Service.) Safety is your driver's first priority. Please be patient and anticipate delays.



| T Transfer Point | Snow Service |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Dunn Loring Metro | 401 |
| Pentagon Metro | 306 |
| Huntington Metro (N) | 101, 109, 171, 301, 310 |
| Huntington Metro (S) | 151, 152, 161, 162 |
| Franconia-Springfield Metro | 171, 301, 304, 305, 310, 321, 322, 331, 332, 401 |
| Van Dorn Metro | 109, 321, 322 |